Mr. R. M. Statham (*Director of Public Instruction*): Two in all the colleges. One Vadhiryar in the undergraduate section of the Training College, and one Sambavar in the Senior Intermediate class of the Science College.

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai: May I ask whether the students receive any concession from Government, and, if so, what it is?

Mr. R. M. Statham: The student in the Training College receives a stipend from Government; and the student in the Senior Intermediate class in the Science College has not got to pay any fees; he gets a full fee concession from the time he entered the college.

Surveyors engaged for tunnel work.

40. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the work of the Travancore surveyors and the contractors' surveyors appointed in connection with the tunnel survey, was satisfactory;

(*b*) whether it was due to the want of application from Travancoreans that the contractors' surveyors were also recruited; and

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the Travancore surveyor was paid Rs. 35 and the contractors' surveyor 300 and odd rupees?

Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon (*Electrical Engineer to Government*): May I answer in Malayalam, Sir?

President: Yes; a convention has been established.

Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon: (*a*) The work of the surveyors employed was satisfactory. No contractors' surveyors were appointed.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*) this does not arise.

(*c*) Travancore surveyors were paid at the rate of Rs. 35 + 10 per mensem and in view of the reply to (*a*) the question of pay to the contractors' surveyors does not arise.

(The answer was read in Malayalam.)

Length of the tunnel to be constructed at Pallivasal.

41. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total length of the tunnel, in feet, as surveyed; and

(*b*) the length of the tunnel, in feet, when completed?

Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon: (*a*) 10,201 feet.

(*b*) 10,134 feet of tunnel and 192 feet of cut and cover.

(The answer was read in Malayalam)

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